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Miao et al.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed March 23, 2001, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-12, 16-19, and 22, drawn to methods of treatment, with traverse. Applicants submit that it would place no substantial additional burden to examine Groups I-III together, because all of these Groups are encompassed within the scope of generic claims present in the application, and a search of all these groups will be required in order to properly examine such generic claims.

In response to the requirement that Applicants elect a single disclosed species, Applicants elect small organic molecule other than PKA inhibitors for search purposes only. Applicants submit that claims 1-12, 16, and 22 read on this elected species.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Applicants have petitioned for a one-month extension of time and request that the

extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged
to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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